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ON INDUSTRIAL REDEPLOYMENT

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FIGGINS/RIEMER DATAFAX OF DECEMBER 14

1. SUMMARY: ON DECEMBER 14 THE SECOND COMMITTEE ADOPTED
AN AMENDED VERSION OF RESOLUTION IN REF A ON INDUSTRIAL
REDEPLOYMENT BY A VOTE OF 91-1(US)-26. THE NETHERLANDS
WAS THE ONLY WEO DEVELOPED COUNTRY TO VOTE "YES." FOLLOWING
THE EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, ARGENTINA MADE A STATEMENT
WHICH CRITICIZED THE EC-9 AND IMPLIED THAT THE EASTERN BLOC
COUNTRIES HAD DEMONSTRATED BAD FAITH IN THE
CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT. ALTHOUGH THEY HAD NOT BEEN
MENTIONED BY NAME, THE USSR REPLIED. END SUMMARY.

2. THREE SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES WERE MADE IN THE RESOLUTION
BEFORE THE VOTE. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 WAS TO END WITH "3362
(S-VII)." FOLLOWING A SOVIET SUGGESTION, THE PHRASE
"AND THE PRINCIPLE OF PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF STATES OVER
THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES" WAS ADDED AT THE END OF OPERATIVE
PARAGRAPH 2(A). THE SOVIETS HAD CLAIMED TO US PRIVATELY
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THAT THEY INSERTED THIS TO PROTECT DEVELOPED COUNTRY

INTERESTS ("OUR PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY, NOT THEIRS.").
THE LAST OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH WAS CHANGED TO READ
THIRTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY INSTEAD OF ITS THIRTY-
SECOND SESSION.

3. THE 26 ABSTENTIONS IN THE VOTE INCLUDED THE
EASTERN EUROPEANS (EXCEPT ROMANIA WHICH CONTINUED TO
VOTE WITH THE LDC'S) AND ALL WEO'S EXCEPT THE NETHERLANDS
AND PORTUGAL. PORTUGAL EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS, AND A
NETHERLANDS DELEGATE TOLD US PRIVATELY THAT THEIR MISSION
HAD URGED ABSTENTION BUT HAD BEEN OVERRULED BY MINISTER
PRONK. U. S. MISSION LOBBYING MAY HAVE HELPED TURN ITALY
AND POSSIBLY ONE OR TWO OTHERS FROM "YES" TO ABSTENTION.
MOST WESTERN EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE STRESSED THE NEED
FOR CAUTION IN STUDYING THE COMPLEX ISSUE OF REDEPLOYMENT.
THE U. S. STATEMENT WAS MADE PER REF C.

4. BULGARIA, ON BEHALF OF THE EASTERN EUROPEANS, CLAIMED
THAT REDEPLOYMENT OF INDUSTRY WAS AN ISSUE WITHIN THE
"SPHERE OF THE SO-CALLED MARKET ECONOMICS, NOT THE
SOCIALIST ONES." THIS WAS THE REASON GIVEN FOR THEIR
ABSTENTION.

5. IN A STATEMENT AFTER THE EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE, ARGENTINA
(MAIN G-77 NEGOTIATOR IN THE UNIDO CONSULTATIONS) NOTED
THAT THE EC-9 HAD ORIGINATED THE IDEA OF REDEPLOYMENT
STUDIES AND LASHED OUT A "A GROUP OF COUNTRIES" WHICH
PARTICIPATED IN THE INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS, HAD THEIR ONE
REQUEST SATISFIED, BUT APPARENTLY PLANNED TO ABSTAIN ALL
ALONG. THE ARGENTINE DELEGATE SAID IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED
IF THEY WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN FUTURE CONSULTATIONS.

6. EXERCISING A RIGHT OF REPLY TO THE ARGENTINE STATEMENT,
THE SOVIET DELEGATE SAID THAT, FOLLOWING CAREFUL STUDY,
HIS DELEGATION WAS "UNABLE TO SHOULDER THE COMMITMENT"
CONTAINED IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1. THE ARGENTINE DELEGATE
THEN STATED THAT THE G-77 HAD HAD THE UNDERSTANDING THAT
THE SOVIET GROUP WOULD VOTE "YES" WITH AN EXPLANATION
OF THEIR POSITION ON OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1.

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7. COMMENT: THE ARGENTINE DELEGATE TOLD A U. S. MISOFF
THAT BE UNDERSTOOD THE U. S. POSITION ON THE ISSUE.
HIS IRE WAS DIRECTED AT BOTH THE EC-9 AND EASTERN
EUROPEAN GROUPS. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE G-77 PUT FORWARD
A TEXT ON A VERY DELICATE SUBJECT AT THE VERY LAST MINUTE
AND REFUSED TO SIMPLY REFER IT TO THE IDB AS SEVERAL WESTERN
DELEGATIONS PROPOSED. END COMMENT.
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